

## PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, eighteen years ago, Dr. Frank B. Tatom, a Professional Engineer and small businessman, located suitable floor space, recruited volunteers, and dutifully opened the doors to organized dance individuals who escaped the surly bonds of television; and

**Whereas**, The Dance Club, a non-profit organization, consists of a committee of twelve volunteers who are dedicated ballroom dancers. Their objective is to give Huntsville dancers a truly great place to enjoy dancing on a regular, weeknight basis; and

**Whereas**, this weekly event has enabled healthy communication and encouraged personal expression through music; and

**Whereas**, through The Dance Club, thousands of people have discovered the health benefits of dancing; and

**Whereas**, more than \$70,000 of the proceeds of the Tuesday night Dance Club have been donated to health and human service organizations in Huntsville, including the Huntsville Public School's Center for Developmental Learning, American Red Cross, March of Dimes, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, Huntsville Hospital Foundation, Hospice, CASA, Christmas Charities, American Cancer Society, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, American Heart Association, WLRH Public Radio, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Alzheimer's Association, and Hope Place.

**Now, therefore, I**, Tommy Battle, Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama hereby proclaim Thursday, November 3, to be

### **DR. FRANK TATOM DAY**

and commend Dr. Frank Tatom for his commitment and dedication to the quality of life and community service in Huntsville Alabama.

**Dated** this third day of November, 2011.